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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC RELATIONS-STOESSEL MEETING AT COPENHAGEN OCT 18

1. IN A CONVERSATION ON OCTOBER 8 POLITICAL DIRECTOR  
GENERAL DUCCI EXPRESSED HIS CONTINUED CONFIDENCE THAT AN ACCEPT-  
ABLE DRAFT WOULD BE WORKED OUT AT A MEETING WITH STOESSEL AT  
COPENHAGEN OCTOBER 18. DUCCI POINTED TO TWO AREAS OF DIFFI-  
CULTY. HE SAID THAT DEVELOPING THE APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION OF  
"INTERDEPENDENCE" ON ONE HAND AND A "EUROPEAN  
IDENTITY" ON THE OTHER WAS ANALOGOUS TO SQUARING THE  
CIRCLE. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE DRAFTERS WILL FIND THE  
LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. ANOTHER PROBLEM IN  
DUCCI'S VIEW IS THE UNITED STATES DESIRE FOR ADDITIONAL EM-  
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PHASIS ON SECURITY MATTERS IN THE COPENHAGEN DRAFT WHICH

WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH THE FRENCH. HE HOPES THAT IF WE HAVE A GOOD DRAFT IN THE NATO FRAMEWORK IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO GET BY WITH LESS LANGUAGE ON SECURITY MATTERS IN THE COPENHAGEN PAPER.

2. DUCCI EXPRESSED A STRONG HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SUBMIT ITS OWN DRAFT ON NATO BUT WOULD SIMPLY COMMENT ON THE OTHER DRAFTS. IN DUCCI'S VIEW THERE ARE ALREADY TOO MANY DRAFTS. HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF SPRINGSTEEN'S REMARKS (DEPTEL 199646) TO UK DCM ON THIS POINT. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE FRENCH DRAFT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN WITH THE IDEA IT WOULD REPRODUCE WELL IN THE POPULAR PRESS. THIS WAS NOT NECESSARILY A DRAWBACK SINCE IT WOULD BE USEFUL THAT ANY DECLARATION SHOULD BE EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY THE PUBLIC.

3. IN EXPRESSING A PERSONAL OPINION DUCCI INDICATED THAT WITH SOME LUCK IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE BOTH THE COPENHAGEN AND NATO DRAFTS BY DECEMBER WHICH WOULD PERMIT A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, DUCCI EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THERE COULD BE DELAYS IN TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR JAPAN. HE WONDERED WHETHER VAN LENNEN'S DRAFT OF AN OECD DECLARATION MIGHT SOMEHOW BECOME A VEHICLE FOR INCLUDING JAPAN IN A DECLARATION CONCERNING ECONOMIC AND MONETARY PROBLEMS. BEAUDRY

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